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SUBJECT: ALLENDE CHARGES CIA- ITT COLLUSION, IMPLIES NO ITT
COMPENSATION

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1. SUMMARY. PRES ALLENDE' S ADDRESS APR 10 OPENING CUT-
SPONSORED " WORLD LABOR ASSEMBLY" CONVOKED TO CONSIDER
ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONALS FEATURED POINTED ATTACKS ON CIA
AND ITT. TEXT NOT YET RELEASED, BUT FOLLOWING POINTS EMERGED
FROM OFFICIAL SUMMARIES AND TEREATMENT ELSEWHERE IN PRESS.
END SUMMARY.

2. ACCORDING OFFICIAL SUMMARY, REFERRING TO ITT DISCLOSURES,
ALLENDE SAID " SINCE CIA IS OFFICIAL USG AGENCY WHOSE PARTICIPA-
TION WAS PROVED IN US SENATE, OFFICIALS AND AGENCIES SUBORDINATE
TO (DEPENDIENTES) USG HAVE SOUGHT TO THWART THE WILL OF CHILEAN
PEOPLE. THEY (SIC) DIDN' T SUCCEED NOR WILL THEY SUCCEED, BUT THEIR
ATTEMPT TO DO SO IS REGISTERED FOR HISTORY... THIS IS NOT MY
JUDGMENT BUT THAT OF THE FACTS EMANATING FROM TESTIMONY."
LATER ON, OFFICIAL SUMMARY HAS ALLENDE DECLARING THAT
" FORMER AMBASSADOR KORRY RECOGNIZED THAT IN JUNE 1970 CIA
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HAD AGREED TO BACK TWO OF THE CANDIDATES. ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE REVEALED IN US SENATE, 400 THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS PROGRAMMED FOR THAT OBJECT."

3. ACCORDING RESUME OF AUGUSTO OLIVARES (A PRESIDENTIAL PRESS ADVISOR) IN CLARIN, ALLENDE CHARACTERIZED SELF AS " HAVING SHOWN CAUTION IN EARLIER PRONOUNCEMENTS REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF THE US ADMINISTRATION IN CHILEAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. TEMPERING (MY) INDIGNANT PATRIOTISM (I) ASSEMBLED EVIDENCE UNTIL IT WAS POSSIBLE TO ASSERT THERE IS A REAL RELATION BETWEEN USG ACTIONS AND ITT ACTIONS."

4. ON ITT COMPENSATION, EL SIGLO QUOTES ALLENDE AS STATING " I DON' T BELIEVE THERE IS ANY DREAMER AROUND WHO WOULD HAVE US PAY A CENT AFTER THE HARM THAT ITT HAS DONE TO OUR COUNTRY." SIGLO REPORTS ALLENDE CHARGED ITT " MANEUVERS CULMINATED IN SCHNEIDER ASSASSINATION." (ACCORDING FBIS PRENSA LATINA VERSION, ALLENDE SAID, " I HOPE THE BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS WILL DEFEND THE DIGNITY OF CHILE AND PUNISH ITT FOR ITS INSOLENTCE.")

5. REFERRING TO HISTORY OF COPPER DISPUTE, ALLENDE, ACCORDING OFFICIAL ACCOUNT, " AFFIRMED CATEGORICALLY THAT WE HAVE NOT PAID NOR WILL WE PAY INDEMNIFICATIONS," ALTHOUGH GOC HAS HAD TO ASSUME COPPER COMPANY DEBTS WHICH WOULD BE PAID.

6. PRESIDENT ALSO ALLUDED TO 1914 TREATY. OFFICIAL SUMMARY STATES ALLENDE NOTED " THIS GOVT' S RESPONSIBLE STANCE IN HOLDING CONVERSATIONS WITH USG AS A WAY TO SOLVE DISPUTES WHICH HAVE ARISEN."

IN ADDITION, HE ASSERTED THAT " WHEN MOMENT COMES, HE WOULD RESORT TO 1914 TREATY ESTABLISHING A TRIBUNAL, WHICH EMPOWERED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ALTHOUGH IT HAS NO AWARD AUTHORITY." ACCORDING PRENSA LATINA, ALLENDE MADE THIS RECOURSE CONTINGENT UPON FAILURE OF CURRENT BILATERAL TALKS.

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